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1. The Anhaltisches Serum-Institut (ASID) at Dresden* is a publicly-owned enterprise, having a personnel of 550. During 1948 it produced lymph and serum valued at approximately three million DM. A dysentery serum in the amount of 6,200 liters was produced in 1948. By virtue of a new process this serum is developed from the blood of immunized pigs rather than from horses.
2. The receipt of a shipment of poisonous snakes from the Balkans and overseas countries has enabled the Institut to complete the stock in its snake farm and thus to increase considerably the production of Viprasit, a snake-poison serum.

* Comment: The ASID is located at Dessau. If the location of the plant as given in this report is accurate, the information presumably refers to the Sächsisches Serumwerk A.G. at Dresden.

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Comment: The names of the director of the Sächsisches Serumwerk and his deputy given [] as Dr. Beschke and Dr. Center were stated in another report as Bethke and Dr. Kernpf. The latter's address is Dresden-Blasewitz, Enser Allee 50. The report further adds that the production of the plant consists mainly of scarlet fever and typhoid serum. [] 50

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